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The amendment to the claims filed on October 18, 2004 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003 (see 68 Fed. Reg. 38611, Jun. 30, 2003) with respect to claims 95-96 and 117 are identified as "currently amended"; however, the claims do not contain any markings since the area of the propriet correction is required.

Since the reply filed on October 18, 2004 appears to be bona fide, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to submit an amendment in Compliance with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Olga N. Chernyshev whose telephone number is (571) 272-0870. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday 9 AM to 5 PM ET. (571) 272-0961. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Certain papers related to this application may be submitted to Technology Center 1600 by facsimile transmission. Papers should be with the notices published in the Official Gazette, 1156 OG 61 (November 16, 1993) and 1157 OG 94 (December 28, 1993) (see 37 Applicant's representative. NO DUPLICATE COPIES SHOULD BE SUBMITTED so as to avoid the processing of duplicate papers. for an alternative number. Faxed draft or informal communications with the examiner should be directed to (571) 273-0870. Official Information resembles are considered to (571) 273-0870.

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